

# Parent Newsletter

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## Parklands Newsletter 1.3.24

### From the Principal

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## Trust Pupil Parliament

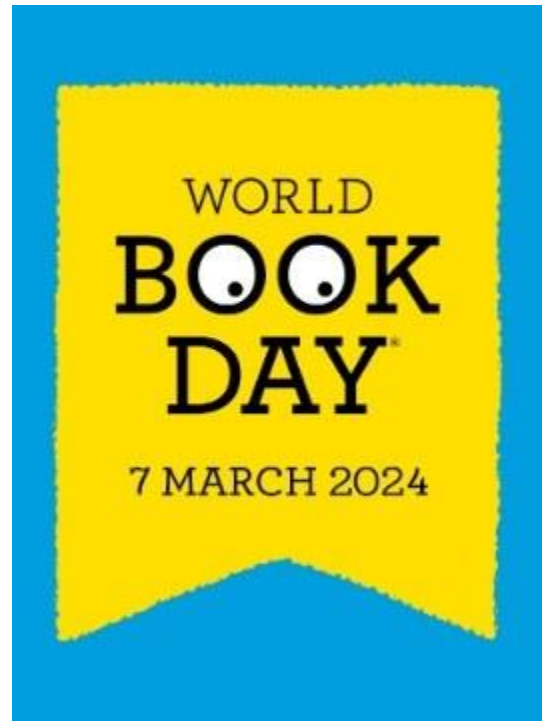


We are really proud of our Trust Pupil Parliament members, who act as the voice of pupils from their community and were voted in by their peers. They represented our school fantastically well, just before half term, when they met our CEO, Paul Watson and our COO Becky Hickford.

It is very important to us, as a Trust, to ensure children understand the power of their voice and the difference they can make, as well as allowing them to opportunity to work with the Trust Executive team to shape Trust initiatives, positively impacting the educational experience of all of their peers.

Involvement within the Trust Pupil parliament allows children the opportunity to really develop their understanding and experience of democracy as well as experience of leadership, providing them opportunities that will be hugely beneficial in the next step in their educational career and beyond.

## World book day



### Book swap

We'll also be hosting a very **special book swap**. We'd be really appreciative of any books being dropped into the office in the coming weeks as classes will then visit throughout WBD, so we can share our love of reading!

## Preston Hedges Trust Derngate Performance



It is not too late to get some last minuet tickets to see some of our very talented Year 5 children are performing Shakespeare's Macbeth at the Derngate Theatre at 7pm on Tuesday 7th May, tickets to watch our talented children are on sale with this link-

<https://www.royalanderngate.co.uk/whats-on/silhouette-youth-theatre-macbeth/>

All members of the Parklands community are very welcome to come and watch this performance. It would be a great experience for Year 3 and 4 children, who themselves will have the opportunity to perform on stage in a year or 2's time, or even for some of our year 6 children who had the pleasure of taking part last year!

## Parents evening and reports

This term you will have the opportunity to come and meet your child's class teacher for parents evening. You can book to meet with your child's class teacher on either Tuesday 26th March or Wednesday 27th March. For parents of children in 4E or 5SF you will be able to from 12:30pm on Wednesday 27th March. Any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

## Staff Update

As you may be aware, Mrs Wilkins left us last term to take up a job at Moulton library. We would like to congratulate, Miss Rollins, on her successful appointment as Teaching Assistant in year 4. Miss Rollins will be taking over Mrs Wilkins position and is looking forward to the new experiences of this role.

## Key dates

Friday 1st March - Ks 1 reading cafe

Tuesday 5th March - PTA film night

Thursday 7th March - **World book day - Whole school reading cafe and mothers day afternoon tea- Years Reception to 6**

Friday 22nd March - Ks 1 reading cafe

Friday 22nd March - Reports sent out

Tuesday 26th March - Parents evening

Wednesday 27th March - Parents evening

Thursday 28th March - **Last day of term**

**Monday 22nd April** - Simon Aston Parents workshop about online safety - Time TBC